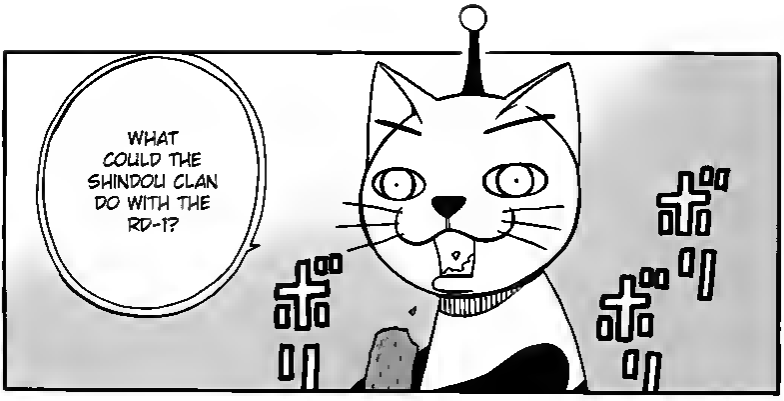
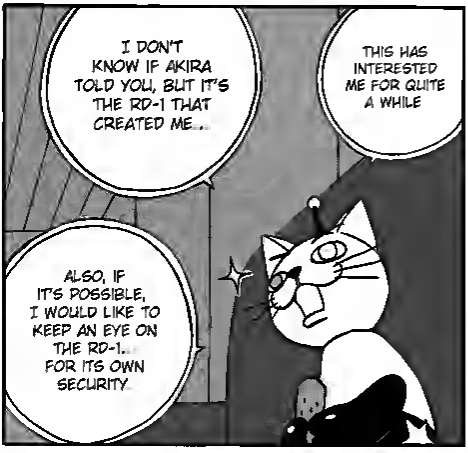
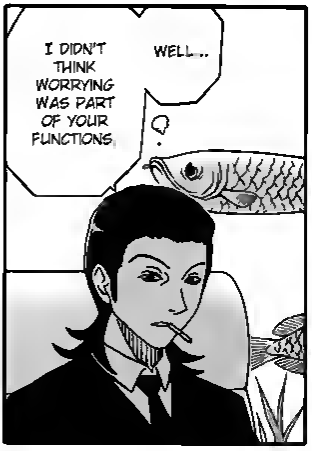
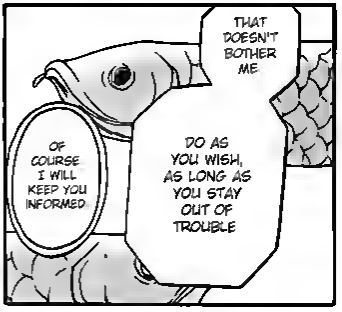
FROM FANS TO FANS. CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE AUTHOR ONCE THE ORIGINAL VERSION IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR COUNTRY.

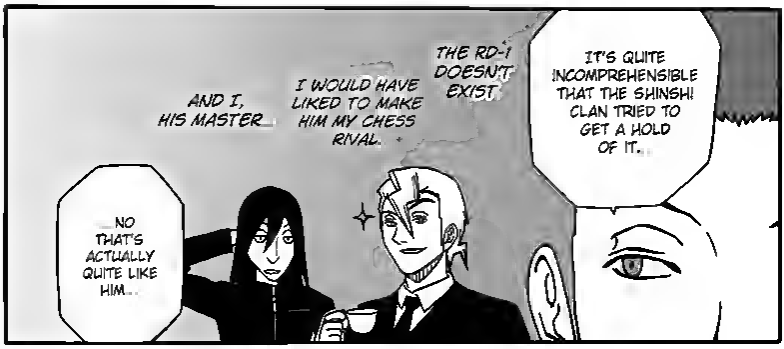

WHAT COULD THE SHINDOU CLAN DO WITH THE RD-1?

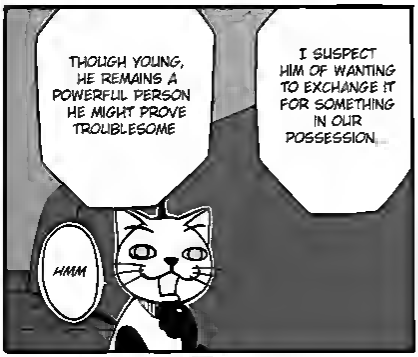

I DON'T KNOW IF AKIRA TOLD YOU, BUT IT'S THE RD-1 THAT CREATED ME...
THIS HAS INTERESTED ME FOR QUITE A WHILE
ALSO, IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE RD-1... FOR ITS OWN SECURITY...

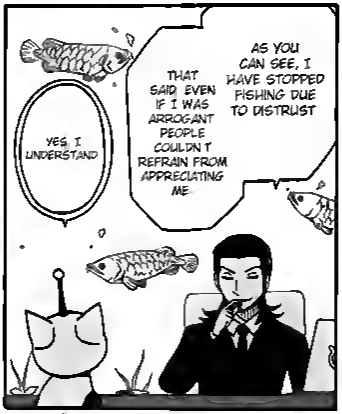

I DIDN'T THINK WORRYING WAS PART OF YOUR FUNCTIONS.
WELL...

SO GETTING THEIR HANDS ON THE RD-1 WOULD BRING THEM A TREMENDOUS ASSET...
GOING BACK TO SHINO, THEY ARE EXCELLENT PEOPLE...
IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN...

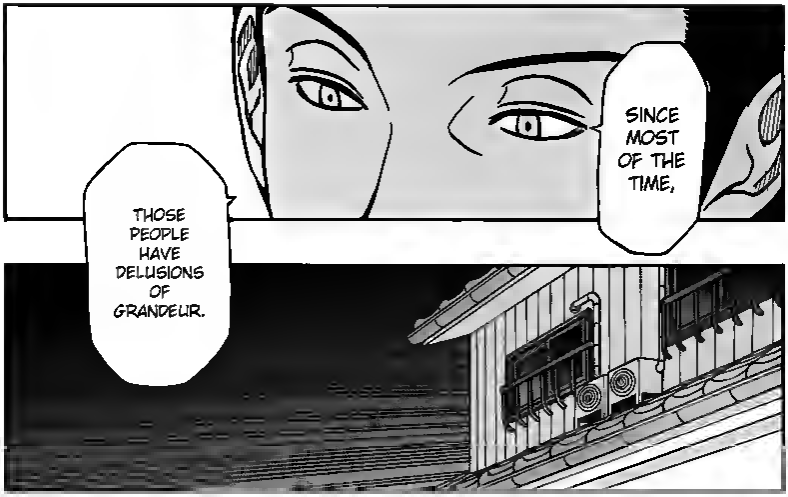

THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.
OF COURSE I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
DO AS YOU WISH, AS LONG AS YOU STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

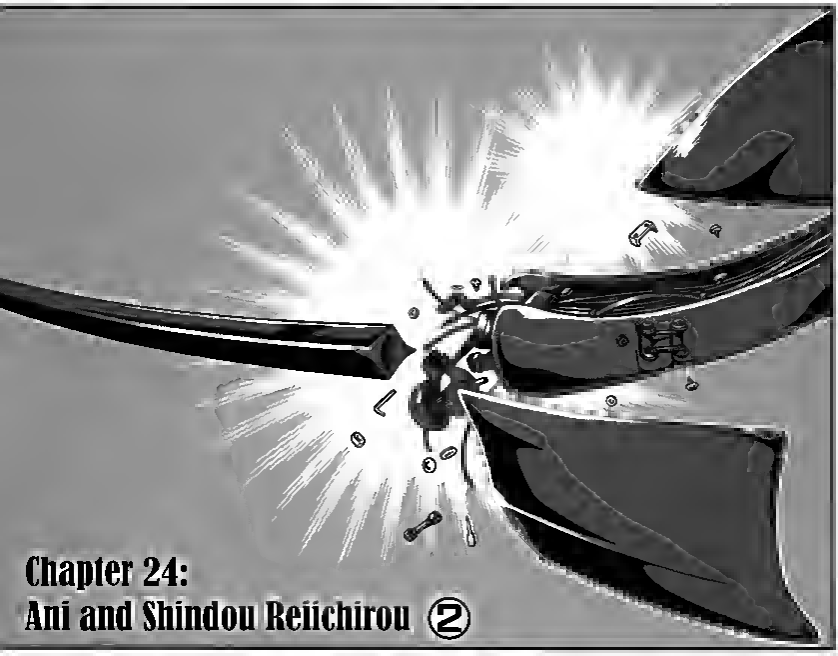

IT'S QUITE INCOMPREHENSIBLE THAT THE SHINSHI CLAN TRIED TO GET A HOLD OF IT.
THE RD-1 DOESN'T EXIST.
I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO MAKE HIM MY CHESS RIVAL.
AND I, HIS MASTER...
NO THAT'S ACTUALLY QUITE LIKE HIM...


I SUSPECT HIM OF WANTING TO EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING IN OUR POSSESSION.
THOUGH YOUNG, HE REMAINS A POWERFUL PERSON HE MIGHT PROVE TROUBLESOME
HMM


AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE STOPPED FISHING DUE TO DISTRUST
THAT SAID EVEN IF I WAS ARROGANT PEOPLE COULDN'T REFRAIN FROM APPRECIATING ME
YES, I UNDERSTAND

CHERRY I DON'T.





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WH-...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!

Ha!
WHAT!
HINO!!
BUT I AM PREPARED TO FIGHT, AND I WILL NOT GIVE YOU RILIENTHAL
HE DISMANTLED IT?!
I DON'T WANT TO TOTALLY DESTROY YOUR MACHINES.

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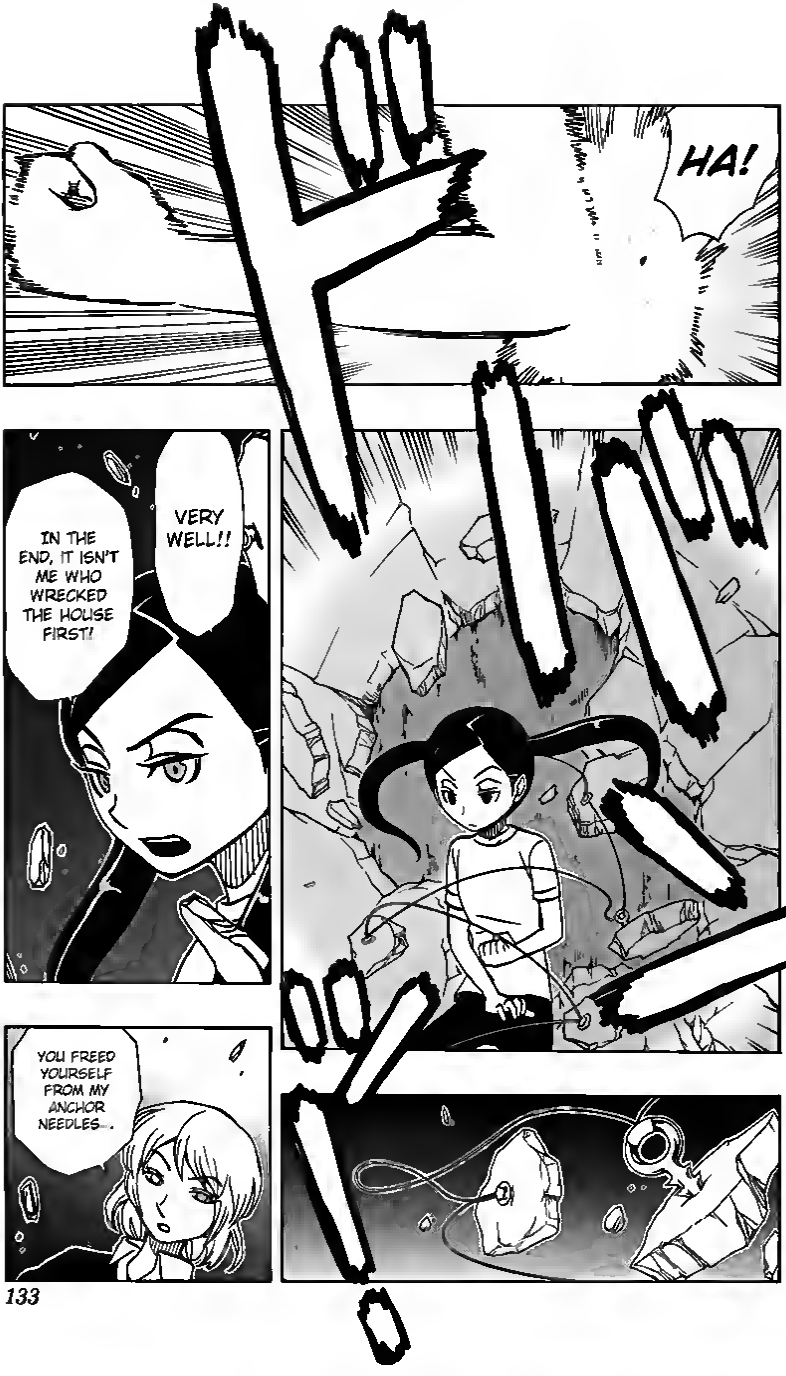
IN TERMS OF PURE POTENTIAL, HE IS BETTER THAN YOU...
OLGA! CATCH HIM!
SO THAT'S HOW YOU'RE PLANNING TO WIN?!
YOU'RE DREAMING IF YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT MY BROTHER WITH MACHINES
Ani-ue!!!
Wooaahi
PFFT...
TAKING CARE OF IT?
WOULD I MIND WHAT?
TETSUKO, WOULD YOU MIND...?
ERM
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST PEOPLE
YES, MASTER.


HA!
VERY WELL!!
IN THE END, IT ISN'T ME WHO WRECKED THE HOUSE FIRST!
YOU FREED YOURSELF FROM MY ANCHOR NEEDLES...

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RILIENTHAL!
AND NOW, YOU'LL GIVE BACK...
THIS TIME...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO TIE YOU WITH CARE.
THAT WON'T WORK A SECOND TIME...
TAKE THAT!

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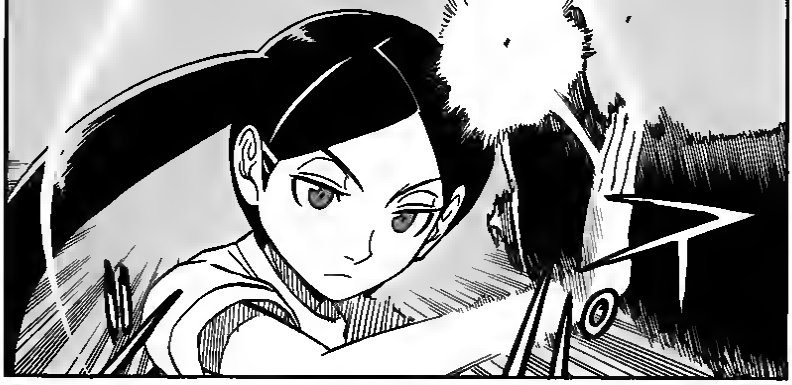
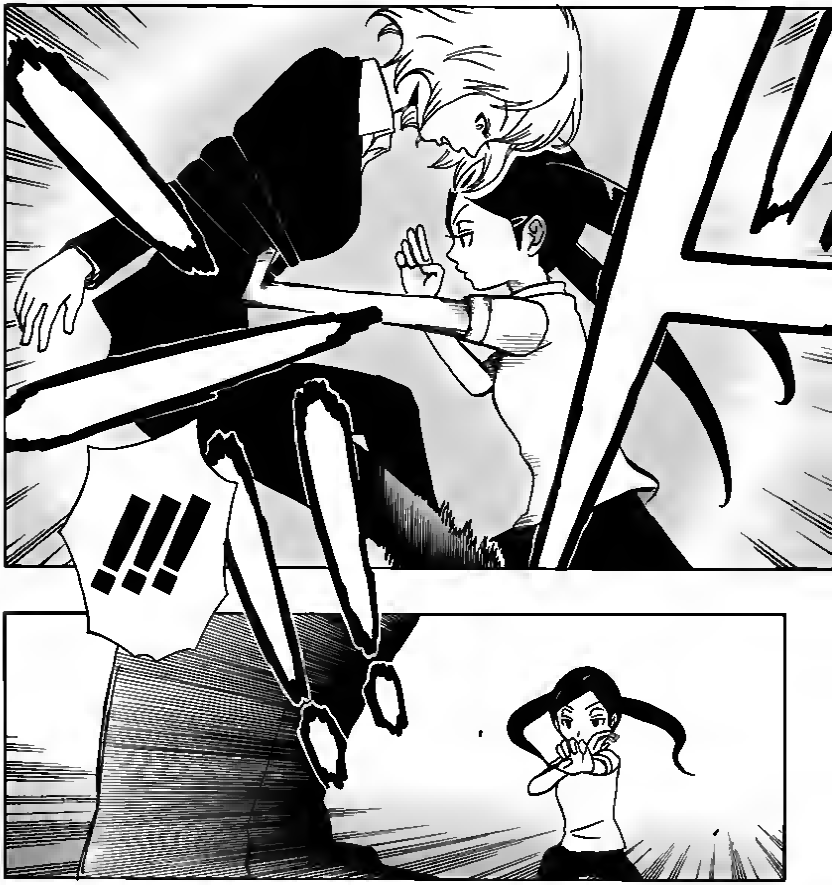
SHIT!
A CABLE ...?!
PFFF





OLGA!
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HOOO!
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BUT...
THOSE PEOPLE ARE...!
YOU'RE ALIVE
THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
MASTER, I HAVE FAILED...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE FOOLING AROUND!
YOU'RE UNRELENTING, MISS.
VERY NICE...
GET LOST!!
SINCE LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO GET HOLD OF OUR PARENTS' WORK.
A SHAME, EH...
WE'RE STARTING TO GET USED TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

SO UNLESS YOU WANT ANOTHER DUEL AGAINST ME, LEAVE RILIENTHAL OUT OF THIS.
……!
SORRY FOR HAVING BEEN A LITTLE BRUTAL, BUT...
WE REALLY DON'T WANT RILIENTHAL TO LEAVE.
BUT...
YOU'LL STILL GIVE ME THE RD-1.
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WELL..
YOU'VE WON... FOR NOW.
A RATHER OVER-WHELMING VICTORY, NO...?
OTHERWISE, THE ORGANIZATION WILL SEIZE HIM. DEFINITELY.
WH-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
……!?

BUT... AREN'T YOU FRIENDS WITH THE MEN IN BLACK...?!
TO PROTECT HIM...?
MY SECOND OBJECTIVE WAS TO PREVENT THE RD-1 FROM FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS TO PROTECT HIM.
I WASN'T THINKING OF ONLY DEFEATING YOU ..
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NOW THAT'S SOMETHING INTERESTING
SO WHY NOT JOIN US?
JOIN?
WITHOUT GIVING ANYTHING IN RETURN
THEY WANT TO GET HOLD OF HIM BECAUSE HE WOULD BE OF GREAT USE TO THEM.
DO NOT BELIEVE THAT I AM THEIR ALLY...
KNOW THAT THIS DOG RIGHT HERE IS MY BRILLIANT RIVAL.
HO HO HO A GENTLEMAN ALWAYS APPEARS WHERE YOU EXPECT HIM THE LEAST
AND YOU, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND YOU...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
IT'S A LITTLE LATE FOR THIS BUT HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN DEAR OLGA.
YOU, THE SHINSHI CLAN
HOW ARE YOU DOING?

TO ALLOCATE ALL OF MY EQUIPMENT AND STAFF TO THE GUARDING OF THE RD-1.
THAT'S WHY I'M READY
ERM
JUST A MOMENT, WILL YOU?
I MUST ADMIT THAT THE HINO FAMILY IS ALREADY CAPABLE...
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT IT WILL BE EXTREMELY HARD FOR YOU TO PROTECT THE RD-1 24/7 FROM THE ORGANIZATION.
GOING BACK TO WHAT YOU SAID, WHAT DO YOU MEAN ABOUT PROTECTING THE DOG?
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT
MY GROUP AND I WILL PROTECT THE RD-1 FROM THE ORGANIZATION.
IT'S EXACTLY AS I SAID.
THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE GIANT THE OTHER DAY...
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CAN'T YOU START BY TELLING US WHY YOU CARE SO MUCH ABOUT PROTECTING HIM?
HAVE YOU EVER REALLY ASKED YOURSELVES THAT QUESTION...?
"WHY DOES THE ORGANIZATION WANT THE RD-1?"
I'D SAY THAT IT WON'T BE THE LAST INCIDENT OF THE KIND
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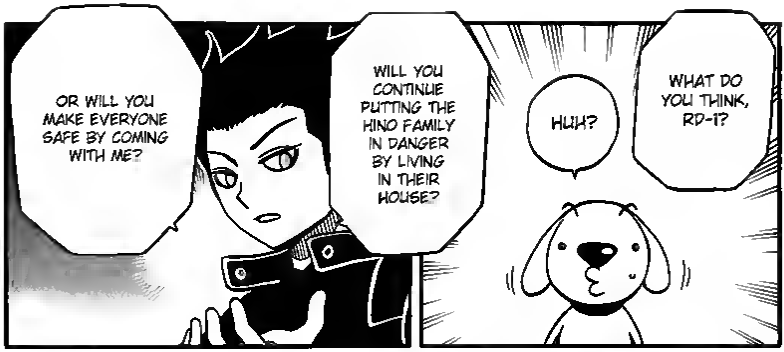
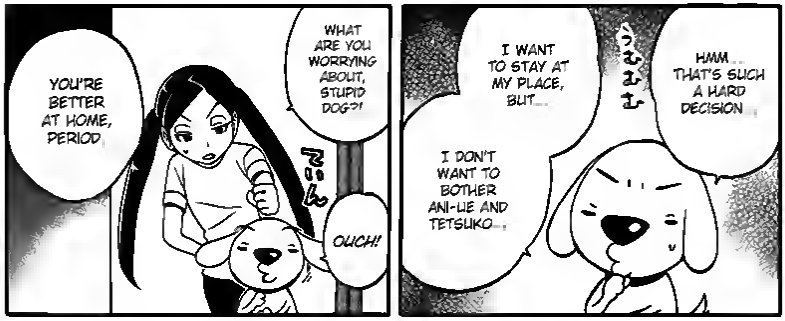
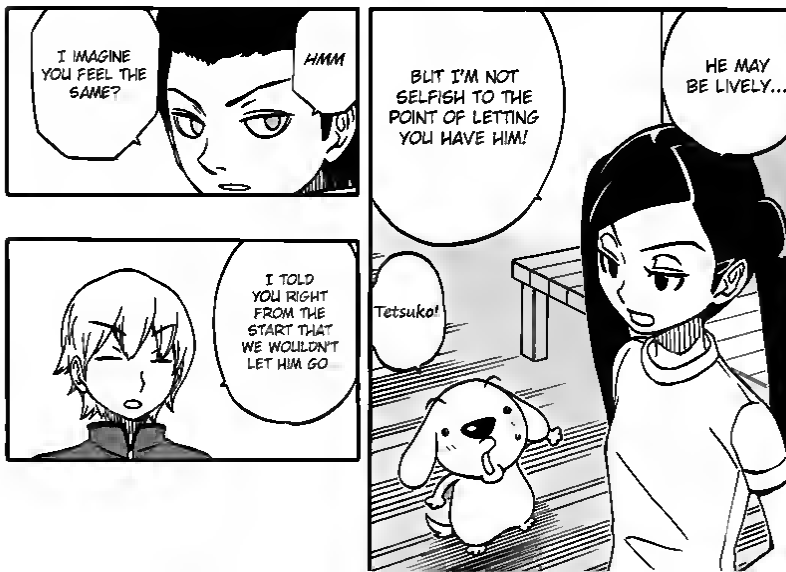
THE SUPERIORS GAVE PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS
AND I CAN GUARANTEE THAT IF THEY SAW RILIENTHAL'S CAPABILITIES, THEY WOULDN'T BE FOOLED.
OF COURSE, THE MAJORITY OF THE ORGANIZATION'S DIVISIONS IGNORE IT, BUT...
THEY WANT RILIENTHAL'S POWER?
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE RD-1 WAS CAPTURED.
AFTER SEEING THE GIANT THE OTHER DAY...
I'VE STUDIED HIS POWERS, AND EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T YET DETERMINED THEIR NATURE...
I HAVE NEVER DOUBTED YOU, DEAR RIVAL...
IT'S SUPER EMBARASSING...
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU TO BE SO IMPORTANT, DOG...
AND WITH SUCH POWER, THE SHINDOU GROUP WOULD ALSO BE IN DANGER...
BELIEVING US IS UP TO YOU...
BUT NO ONE IS MORE TRUSTWORTHY THAN I AM.
BUT YOU CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.
HOW CAN WE BE SURE YOU WON'T USE HIS POWERS FOR EVIL PURPOSES?
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I WANT TO PROTECT HIM?


WHAT DO YOU THINK, RD-1?
HUH?
WILL YOU CONTINUE PUTTING THE HINO FAMILY IN DANGER BY LIVING IN THEIR HOUSE?
OR WILL YOU MAKE EVERYONE SAFE BY COMING WITH ME?


HMM... THAT'S SUCH A HARD DECISION...
I WANT TO STAY AT MY PLACE, BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER ANI-UE AND TETSUKO...
WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT, STUPID DOG?!
OUCH!
YOU'RE BETTER AT HOME, PERIOD.


HE MAY BE LIVELY...
BUT I'M NOT SELFISH TO THE POINT OF LETTING YOU HAVE HIM!
Tetsuko!
HMM
I IMAGINE YOU FEEL THE SAME?
I TOLD YOU RIGHT FROM THE START THAT WE WOULDN'T LET HIM GO.

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIM! NEVER!
RILIENTHAL ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.

THAT'S A BIG BROTHER WORTHY OF THE NAME
THAT'S UN-REASONABLE BUT
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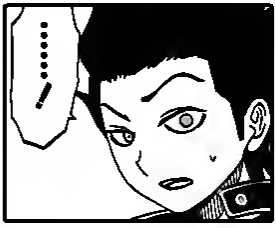
Ani-ue...!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AH...
Wait!

KEEP AN ATTENTIVE EYE ON THE RD-1.
I HAVE TO GO. FOR NOW.
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ALREADY THIS LATE...
MASTER REIICHIROU, YOUR MEETING STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES

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I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE A HYPO-CRITE
NO, IT'S JUST THAT BREAKING THINGS MAKES ME UN-COMFORTABLE
I HOPE I RE-ASSEMBLED IT CORRECTLY
IS THIS OKAY?
.....
SINCE WE ALL WANT TO PROTECT RILIENTHAL...
WE COULD COOPERATE, NO?
AND I WAS THINKING THAT, STARTING NOW...

AH? HOW COME?
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, HE'S NO ORDINARY PERSON
I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND
ASIDE FROM MOM, HE'S CERTAINLY THE MOST BRILLIANT PERSON I'VE EVER MET
HIS MACHINE IS REALLY WELL MADE
.....
PFF
EVEN ITS SYNCHRONIZ-ATION...!
HE CLEARLY INCREASED THE REACTIVITY AND HANDINESS OF THE MACHINE...
THE REPAIRING HINO DID...
MASTER REIICHIROU?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
HA...
HINO!!
SOONER OR LATER, WE'LL HAVE TO SETTLE THE SCORE...

神堂令一郎

■10月25日生まれ
■とけい座　O型
■身長160cm
■好きな食べ物：
握り寿司（えび・玉子）
クロワッサン　柿
■苦手な食べ物：
トマト（克服中）

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